

JAPANESE GARDEN ENTRY

The following are questions and comments from the community during the Feb. 13 public meeting.

How will ticket booth and gift shop be staffed?

- gift shop staffed by volunteers

How big is gift shop and ticket booth?

- shop is ½ size of Graham Visitor's Center gift shop
- booth is 3 x existing booth size

2 entries to gift shop results in too much space in circulation and security would be difficult

Check for storage needs for gift shop and unit 86 storage

Storage for programs

- Parks wants a program every Monday

How do you differentiate between meeting room entry and garden entry?

How do you access storage when meeting room is in use?

Will tea area and refrigerator be in the meeting room?

Who is the target audience for meeting room?

Take care on the design of the back side of the structure

Drinking fountain is needed

Why didn't you put the building to block the noise from Lake Washington Blvd.?

Teahouse workers need access to the restrooms

Size of meeting room – needs to be more than 12-15 people

The guide training has 15-60 people

What is north wall of meeting room like? Open to garden

Not sufficient for multiple functions

To avoid arson, consider video cameras

Maintenance area takes other program space from the maximum 1,700 sq ft

Are there benches? Will they be designed so older people can sit and get up?

Is the gift shop a needed function? Confirm w/JGAC

What is the size of roofed area at gate?

The facility might be too small – address

- meeting room
- storage

It would be a mistake to leave out maintenance

Northern pavilion could be veranda/engawa design

Storage could be underground

Furnishings should be small, flexible and stackable

Different aesthetic

Keep the collaboration Japanese/American

50-year sister city celebration: Kobe/Seattle set for Fall 2007. Try to have structure completed by then.